

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID C. STEPHENSON, et al,

Defendants.

Case No. CR05-5158 RBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon defendant's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* on Appeal [Dkt. #27].

Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, the Court rules as follows:

The docket reflects that the defendant was found to be financially unable to retain counsel and was appointed counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A before this Court. [Dkt. #10]. Therefore, pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3), the defendant may proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis* without further Order. The defendant's motion is unnecessary and is **STRICKEN**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing pro se.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2006.


RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE